

**Table 2.8. States That Offer Certification, Licensure, or Endorsement to Teach Physical Education and Certification Requirements for Newly Hired Physical Education Teachers, by School Level**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yes</li> <li>○ No</li> <li>? Incomplete Data</li> <li>N/A Not Applicable<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	Offers Certification, Licensure, or Endorsement <sup>1</sup> to Teach PE	Requires Certification, Licensure, or Endorsement <sup>2</sup>		
			Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Alabama	●	●	●	●	●
Alaska	●	○	○	○	○
Arizona	●	●	●	●	●
Arkansas	●	○	●	●	●
California	●	○	●	●	●
Colorado	●	●	●	●	●
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●
Delaware	●	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	●	●
Florida	●	○	○	○	○
Georgia	●	○	○	○	○
Hawaii	●	○	●	●	●
Idaho	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	●	●	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●
Iowa	●	●	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●
Kentucky	●	○	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●	●	●
Mississippi	?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	●	●	●	●
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	○	●	●	●
New Jersey	●	○	○	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	●
New York	●	●	●	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●	●	●

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North Dakota	●	N/A	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●
Oregon	●	○	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	○	○	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●
Tennessee	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	●	●	●
Utah	●	N/A	●	●
Vermont	●	○	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●
Washington	●	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Virginia	●	○	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	●	○	●	●

<sup>1</sup>"Does your state offer certification, licensure, or endorsement to teach physical education?" (State Physical Education Questionnaire, Item 53)

<sup>2</sup>"Has your state adopted a policy stating that newly-hired staff who teach physical education at each of the following levels will be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state to teach physical education? (a) elementary school, (b) middle/junior high school, or (c) senior high school." (State Physical Education Questionnaire, Items 55a-c)

<sup>3</sup>"Not Applicable" indicates that the state does not offer certification, licensure, or endorsement to newly-hired staff who teach physical education at particular levels (elementary, middle/junior high, and senior high schools).